

RENDER BILLS AT OLD RATE
FOR GAS USED LAST MONTH

None for New \$1 Price to Be Sent
to Consumers Until Next
Month.

INSPECTOR SHELTON RULES

Thinks City Attorney's Opinion Too
Difficult of Practice, and Will Take
Method Fairest and Most Satisfac-
tory to Consumer.

Gas bills for the next month in each
of the four city districts will be rendered
for 80 cents, owing to inequities
arising from lapping of periods at the
old rate, 80 cents per 1,000 cubic feet
before November 1, and the new rate,
\$1.00, after November 1, Joseph M. Shelton
stated last night that this was the
only manner in which he could meet
the situation, bills for Districts 1, 2 and
3 having been mailed out illegally at
the new rate for gas consumed before
the new rate went into effect. Bills at
\$1.00 per 1,000 cubic feet were mailed to
consumers in Districts 1, 2 and 3 on
November 1, 8 and 15, respectively, to
the number of 10,200.

CITY Attorney H. R. Pollard has
rendered a legal opinion, in response
to inquiries from Gas Inspector Shel-
ton, that the new rate went into effect
on November 1, as stated in the ordin-
ance, but that it did not mean for bills
rendered on and after November 1 for
gas consumed during October, to demand
pay at the November rate. Gas
consumed, according to the opinion, be-
fore November 1 must be paid for at
80 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, and gas
consumed after November 1 must be
paid for at \$1.00 per 1,000 cubic feet. He
then advised that bills for the lapping
periods, where meter measurements did
not distinguish between the amounts
used at the new and the old rates, be
made out at "a fair average daily con-
sumption" for the number of days in
each period.

Admitting this is the legal thing to
do, Inspector Shelton foresees an in-
evitable and disagreeable task. He
is endeavoring to settle the ques-
tion, by mail, in favor of the con-
sumers by the plan mentioned. As
the gas bills are rendered several days
before the gas is consumed, it is obvious
that bills at the new rate rendered on
November 1 would be for gas that was
entirely consumed while the 80-cent
rate was in effect. Bills rendered on
November 8 would be for gas almost en-
tirely consumed when it was but 80
cents per 1,000 cubic feet, and bills ren-
dered on November 15 were for gas of which
about three-fourths was used at the old
rate. Since these bills were paid at the
new rate, the next bills will settle the
matter in favor of the consumers by
being rendered at 80 cents for the one
month. That the gas companies may
not have to be re-paid with District
1, Inspector Shelton will make the bills
be rendered November 1 at 80 cents
per 1,000 cubic feet, and bills ren-
dered since the \$1 gas went
into effect.

Of the 10,200 bills rendered illegally,
about two-thirds of them have been
paid. The unpaid bills will also stand;
and the next bills in each district will
be at the old rate of 80 cents.

In his opinion, Mr. Pollard stated
that consumers used the gas under the
provision of a contract that could not
be varied; and that, for that reason,
it was illegal to charge the new rate
bills rendered after it went into
effect for gas consumed before it went
into effect.

WAR PREPARATIONS
WILL BE CONTINUED

Department Will Not Relax Efforts to
Produce Guns and
Munitions.

WASHINGTON, November 16.—The
War Department of the United States
government will continue to prepare
for the future war until a league of na-
tions guarantees peace for all time.
Formerly the department of the man-
ufacture of munitions and arrangements
for the storage of vast amounts of war
material are under way, but as yet
there is no evidence that the slogan
"in time of peace prepare for war"
has gone by the board.

One of the most vital problems of the
War Department is the program to be
adopted in the future conduct of the
armaments department. Previous to the
war this department had only eight-
five men assigned to the design and
study of war machines. Today thou-
sands of men are in its ranks. Before
the war the nation's munitions were
produced at eleven United States ar-
senal. Today, these arsenals are
greatly expanded and in addition there
are 3,400 direct contractors and prob-
ably twice that number of subcontract-
ors employed in ordnance work.

Dance for War Fund.

The girls of St. Patrick's School will
give a dance in the auditorium of the
school, Twenty-third and Olive Streets,
Friday evening, November 22. The pro-
ceeds to be devoted to the Richmond
United War Work Campaign.

SPANISH INFLUENZA

Do Not Fear When Fighting a
German or a Germ!

By DR. M. COOK

The cool fighter always wins and so
there is no need to become panic-strick-
en. Avoid fear and crowds. Exercise
in the fresh air and practice the three
C's: A Clean Mouth, a Clean Skin and
Clean Bowels. To carry off the poisons
that accumulate within the body
to ward off an attack of the influenza
bacillus, take a good liver regulator to
move the bowels. Such a one is made
up of May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of
jalap, and is to be had at any drug
store, and called "Pleasant Purgative
Pellets."

If a bad cold develops, go to bed,
wrap up well, drink freely of hot lemon-
ade and take a hot mustard foot-bath.
Have the bedroom warm but well ven-
ilated. Obtain at the nearest drug
store "Anuric Tablets" to flush the kid-
neys and control the pains and aches.
Take an "Anuric" tablet every two
hours, together with copious drinks of
lemonade. If a true case of influenza,
the food should be simple, such as
broths, milk, buttermilk and ice cream;
but it is important that food be given
regularly in order to keep up patient's
strength and vitality. After the acute
attack has passed, which is generally
from three to seven days, the system
should be built up by the use of a good
tonic, such as "Ironite" tablets, to
be obtained at most drug stores, or that
well known blood-maker and herbal
tonic made from roots and barks of for-
est trees—sold everywhere as Dr.
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—
Adv.

We rent Folding Chairs for lawn
parties, lodge and all other meetings,
at reasonable prices.

RONICK-MILLER
FURNITURE CO.,
110 W. Broad Street,
Opposite Masonic Temple.
Madison 4367.

Women's Underwear

\$1.50 Vests and Pants, 98c
Women's Extra Heavy Fleece
Vests and Pants, especially nice,
well-fitting garments. All sizes,
only 98c.

\$1.50 Union Suits, 98c
Women's Union Suits, perfect
fitting, well made, heavy, warm,
comfortable garments. Size to fit
every figure, only 98c.

Weisberger's—Second Floor.

EVERYTHING COSTS LESS AT

WEISBERGER'S

RICHMOND'S GREAT STORE

Sale Prices on New Hosiery

\$2.00 Full Fashion Silk Hosiery, \$1.49
Women's full fashioned; pure
silk; wide garter tops; double
soles and toes; high spliced
heels; all colors and sizes.

85c Full Fashion Silk Hosiery, 79c
Women's full fashioned; all
new; made with high spliced
heels; double soles and toes; all
sizes and colors.

Weisberger's—Second Floor.

Coats of Unapproachable Beauty at Unmatchable Low Prices

Great Sale of New York's Most Fashionable Styles---New Arrivals---Extreme or the More
Conservative---Immense Display at Striking Price Reductions



Women's and Misses' \$22.50 Coats
A most out-of-the-ordinary showing of Smart Coats, built in perfect fitting
men's wear cloakings, Zibeline, Cheviot and Fancy Mixtures, with convertible col-
lars; wide belts; button trimmed; big range of Oxford Gray, Black, Brown, Gray,
Burgundy and fancy dark mixtures; at the price these Coats are a bargain such as
you will find profitable and worth taking advantage of; the price is undeniably
low; the quality exceptionally good.

\$14.90

Women's and Misses' \$27.50 Coats
\$19.90

These are built-in all-wool Velours, Kersey and
Broadcloth; some are trimmed with fine quality plush,
beaver and fur collars; others with collars of self-
material, which can be worn fastened high on the
neck or left open, according to one's fancy; coats are
full length, full lined with Sol Satin, pleated or full
back straight lines; semi-belted models in the lot.

Women's and Misses' \$35.00 Coats
\$24.90

The most superb display of new Coats selling for
such a reasonable price as \$24.90. Developed in high-
grade Velour cloth, Silvertone, Broadcloth and Ker-
sey, lined throughout with fine Sol satin; many in
the lot have stylish fur collars; some with plush col-
lars, others with collars of self-materials; new shaped
cuffs, full back, wide belts and slash pockets.

The Store Where High Grade Wearing Apparel Cost Less—Weisberger's—Second Floor.

\$60.00 Suits, \$49.90

For Woman or Misses

These are fashioned in beautiful quality Silvertone, Broadcloth,
Velour, Wool Poplin and Men's Wear Serge; tailored or trimmed
styles; many straight lines as well as button and braid trimmed styles
in this lot; some have the very smart high draped collars which give
that youthfulness appearance so much demanded; others have collars
that can be worn fastened high to the neck or left open; handsome
belted and half belted suits in the assortment; big variety; navy, black
or plum to choose from; complete range of the wanted sizes, 16 to 44.
Extra sizes, 44½ to 52½.

\$50 and \$55 Suits, \$39.90

Women and Misses

In this unusually attractive lot you will find semi-plain or fancy
tailored models; these are built in extra fine quality Wool Velour, sil-
vertone, Broadcloth, Duveltyne, Tricotine and Hand-Loom Tweeds;
many strictly tailored, many type styles, some with narrow shoulders
and tight sleeves, others in the much-desired pleated backs, great num-
bers are semi-belted and button trimmed. They are suits such as one
is not apt to find in any other display. Sizes, 16 to 44. Extra sizes,
44½ to 52½.

\$37.50 and \$40 Suits, \$29.90

Women and Misses

Broadcloth, Poplin and Serge; very smart models; many strictly
tailored, others trimmed with braid or buttons; some fancy styles;
collars of same material or with velvet; skirts are plain or with slant
pockets and belt; navy, black, taupe or plum; splendidly tailored,
youthful style; a remarkable collection of beautiful suits at striking
price reduction.



Hundreds of the Season's Newest and Most Stylish
Dresses for Women and Misses

Now displayed in our big stock at a price which permits of
worth-while savings. Every model shown fashioned by New
York's foremost designer of high grade wearing apparel.

Women's and Misses' \$22.50 Dresses
\$14.90

In this assemblage of smart Winter Dresses you
will find the most wanted styles; they are made of
beautiful quality silk and satin, with the most be-
coming fashion touches; styles that are suitable for
street, afternoon or evening wear. At the price they
are a bargain you should not let pass.

Women's and Misses' \$25.00 Dresses, \$16.90
Women's and Misses' \$35.00 Dresses, \$24.95

Clever new models in serge, satin
and jersey cloth, with panels and styl-
ish draped tunics; some in the Rus-
sian blouse effects; pleated and plain
skirts; trimmings are fringe, braiding,
pipings and embroidery in contrasting
colors and graceful sashes. Every gar-
ment shown is the latest word in style;
they are positively in a class by them-
selves and at the price not duplicated.

In this unusually attractive lot you
will find beautiful serge, jersey cloth,
satin, crepe de chine and satin and
serge combined; many have close-
fitting bodices, others with fashion-
able panel and over-changing tunics with
long lines and rope fringe; some have
Hercules, soutache braid and embroi-
dery trimming; round or open necks;
all sizes.

The Store With Reliable Merchandise at Low Prices—Weisberger's—Second Floor.

Beautiful New Furs

Here is an unusual opportunity to buy new Furs—this season's fine, fresh skins.
Right now is the right time to make Christmas purchases.



\$35.00 Fur Scarfs, \$27.50
Genuine Skunk Opossum Scarfs of
very excellent quality; full, fine,
glossy fur; large brush tail and head;
lined with fine quality soft silk, with
protecting neck ruffles. Muff to
match at same price. \$27.50.

\$45.00 Fox Scarf, \$29.75
Genuine Fox Scarf in black or
taupe. These Scarfs are made the
new shaped block, of fine quality,
full fox skins, with head and large
brushy tail; lined with fine quality
silk and finished with protecting
ruffles. Muff to match at same
price. \$35.50.

\$12.50 Children's Fur Sets, \$8.95
Junior Misses' and Children's Fur
Sets of fine quality, full, fluffy fur
in the new taupe color; round muff
with wrist ring; new close-fitting
scarf with head and tail, and lined
with fancy lining. Specially low-
priced set, \$8.95.

\$6.50 Children's Fur Sets, \$4.49
Fur Sets for Children in a wide
range of fur to select from; new,
round muff, with close-fitting scarf,
head and tail, all lined with fine
quality lining; remarkably low
priced. Set only \$4.49.



Stylish Coats for Girls

Sizes 6 to 14 and 2 to 6 Years

Styles made up like mother wears, a striking collection of models beautifully made
and tailored. Parents are delighted; selections are easily made, the choice range is so
large. Prices are especially attractive.

\$17.50 Coats, \$12.50

Made of Wool Velour Velvets; shir-
red waistline effect; detached belts;
large Beaver collars; lined and quilted;
many models; stylish, warm Coats.
Sizes, 6 to 14, at the special reduced
price, \$12.50.

\$20.00 Coats, \$14.98

Fashioned from fine wool mixture
Kersey and many other much wanted
materials in a number of pretty styles;
solid colors in brown and navy; sizes, 6
to 14; remarkable values. For to-mor-
row, only \$14.98.

\$5.00 Coats, \$3.98

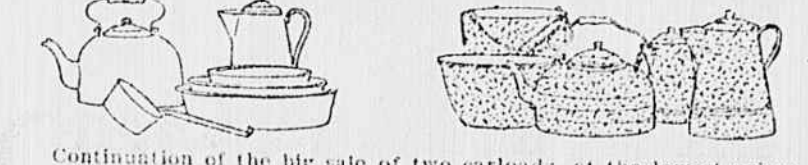
Made of Chincilla or Zibeline, styl-
ish fashioned and tailored; colors
are brown, navy, gray; a wonder value
for to-morrow. Only \$3.98.

\$7.50 Coats, \$5.98

Fine velvet, full lined and quilted
models, shirred effect; stylish little
Coats that were made to sell at higher
prices. To-morrow, only \$5.98.

The Children's Store—Second Floor.

Buy Household Enamelwares Now



Continuation of the big sale of two carloads, at the lowest prices
of the season. A long time before a chance like this comes your way
again.

99c Gray Enamelled Double Boilers, 3-pint size	69c	1.00 Double Roasters; seamless; gray enamel; large size	\$1.98
1.50 Seamless Sauce Pans, covers, 6-quart size	89c	2.29 White Enamel Com- bination, with cover	\$1.98
1.50 Heavy Gray Enamelled, Seam- less, 1 1/2-pint size	\$1.09	Triple Shape Sauce Pans, gray enamel; 3-quart size	39c
1.25 Lipped Preserving Kettles, 8-qt. capacity	79c	65c White Enamelled Meat Dishes, 14-inch size	33c
1.50 All White Enamelled Coffee Pots; seamless; capacity, 2 quarts	89c	32c Long-Handled Dippers; blue and white enamel	19c
1.98 Tea Kettles; gray enamel; No. 8 or No. 9 size	\$1.39	75c Tea and Coffee Pots; 2-quart capacity	49c
2.75 White Enamelled Wash Bas- ins and Water Pitchers; seamless; large sizes; the pair	\$1.98	2.25 Oval Foot Bath; with roll edge; seamless	\$1.69
		55c Pudding and Milk Pans; white enamel; 6-quart size	37c
		60c White Enamelled Milk Pitchers; 1-quart size	39c

Monday Specials in
Women's Shoes

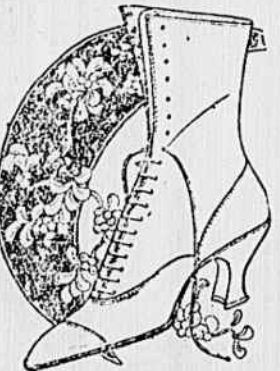
A rare lot of high-grade, new,
stylish Shoes on sale to-morrow.
The bargains are nothing short of
remarkable. Perfect, comfortable
Shoes.

Women's \$10 Shoes
\$7.98

High-grade Shoes, fine leathers,
fine workmanship, fine styles;
black, brown or gray; perfect
lasts; welted or turned soles;
military, Cuban or Louis covered
heels; sizes up to 8. Only \$7.98.

Women's \$3 Shoes
\$2.98

Clean-up of manufacturers';
discontinued button Shoes; the
Shoes are perfect fitting; fine
styles; in patent colt, dull kid;
all fine grade Shoes; regularly
sold to \$6.00; welted, turned or
flexible soles; sizes to 5 only.
\$2.98.



Bargain Basement

Unprecedented Price Reductions
Now On

To make room for our Toys for
Christmas selling, a sort of clearance
sale will take place in our basement.
As a result the most attractive bar-
gains for Monday.

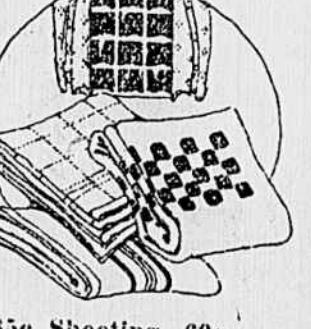
\$4.00 Blankets, \$2.98
Cotton Blankets; heavy, double bed
size; gray or white; warm and durable
quality. Pair, \$2.98.

\$6.98 Blankets, \$5.98
Wool Finish Plaid Blankets;
large double bed size; heavy weight;
all colors; pretty plaids. Only
\$5.98.

\$12.50 Blankets, \$8.98
Wool Blankets, in white or gray;
size, 70x90 inches; finished with one-
inch mohair binding; all color bor-
ders. Very special, \$8.98.

\$1 Bed Spreads, \$2.98
Crocet weaves; heavy weight;
large double bed size; pretty Mar-
sella patterns. Very special, \$2.98.

\$2.00 Bed Spreads, \$1.49
Crocet Spreads, three-quarter
size; heavy quality; splendid pat-
terns. Very special, \$1.49.



85c Sheetting, 69c
Unbleached Peppared Sheetting,
10-4, free from dressing. Yard, only
69c.

39c Pillow Cases, 29c
Made of good quality muslin, fin-
ished with 3-inch hem. Very spe-
cial, each size.

39c Quilting Flannel, 29c
Large variety of light and dark
patterning; heavy weight. Special,
yard, 29c.

\$5.00 Comforts, \$3.98
Cotton Comforts, filled with pure
white, laminated cotton, covered
with pretty Silvertone solid satin
borders; extra large size. Very spe-
cial, only \$3.98.